

## Message Text

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STATE/OC - PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE, EYES ONLY, TO  
WILLIAM CARROLL, ASST. DIRECTOR FOR PERSONNEL,  
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

FOR BILL CARROLL FROM CHARGE

E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO USIA PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

1. IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE AGENCY WILL  
BE INTERVIEWING MR. MERRITT STARK FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOY-  
MENT IN THE USIA FOREIGN SERVICE. MR. STARK IS  
CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN KABUL AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER.

2. CLEARLY, IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ME TO  
INSERT MYSELF INTO THIS INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO APPLY  
FOR EMPLOYMENT AND THE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO  
INTERVIEW AS WIDE A SPECTRUM OF PERSONS AS POSSIBLE,  
PARTICULARLY IN THE IMPORTANT LANGUAGE TEACHING FIELD.  
HOWEVER, IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT  
THAT THE AGENCY HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE PERSPECTIVE  
OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SUPERVISING MR. STARK'S  
WORK IN AFGHANISTAN FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS BEFORE  
ANY FINAL DECISION IS MADE ON EMPLOYMENT.  
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3. IF YOU BELIEVE SUCH INPUT WOULD BE HELPFUL,  
PLEASE ADVISE ME, AND PAO ROGER LYDON OR I WILL  
UNDERTAKE TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS AT AN APPROPRIATE  
TIME IN THE SELECTION PROCESS.

4. ROGER LYDON AND I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MESSAGE  
AND HE HAS CONCURRED IN MY SENDING IT.

5. BEST REGARDS.  
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